

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figures 1-3.

Textual descriptions have been added to each step represented in each of Figures 1, 2, and 3. Figure 1 has been amended with a legend indicating Prior Art.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets

REMARKS

The application has been amended and is believed to be in condition for allowance.

The indication of the January 22, 2008 Official Action that all the claims are allowed over prior art of record is gratefully acknowledged.

The Official Action objected to the drawings of the application. The Official Action states the drawings do not contain textual description.

Replacement drawings are provided with this amendment responsive to the Official Action's objection.

Textual descriptions have been added to each step represented in each of Figures 1, 2, and 3. The textual descriptions find support in the specification as filed and do not introduce new matter. Figure 1 has been amended with a legend indicating Prior Art.

No new matter is entered by way of these amended drawings. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection are respectfully requested.

From the foregoing, it will be apparent that applicants have fully responded to the January 22, 2008 Official Action and that the application is in condition for allowance.

In order to expedite the prosecution of this case, it is requested that the Examiner telephone the attorney for applicants at the number set forth below if the Examiner is of the opinion that further discussion of this case would be helpful.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX:

The Appendix includes the following item(s):

- ☒ - Replacement Sheets for Figures 1-3 of the drawings